1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
#17	Nagaland	22	1	1	1	-	-
18	Orissa	1060	72	56	89	125	-
19	Pondicherry	81	22	32	29	30	-
20	Punjab	6009	339	640	321	1410	99
21	Rajasthan	5128	370	420	232	1050	60
#22	Sikkim	122	4	5	5	15	-
23	Tamil Nadu	8158	1834	1369	1296	2421	70
#24	Tripura	80	4	2	5	10	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	9845	533	635	376	1140	60
26	West Bengal	1395	85	123	601	1510	10
	Total	72744	9315	10941	9940	26264	989

DCS - Dairy Cooperative Societies

e - Average of the year 1995-96, TKGPD Thousand KG per day

TLPD - Thousand Litres per day, MTPD - Metric Tonnes per day

these states were not included in Operation Flood-III However, some expenditure was incurred on manpower Development, Farmers induction programmes and other developmental activities

Pollution by Planes

779. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the press newsitem captioned "Airlines vexed by pollution tax move", appearing in the 'Economic Times' dated September 3, 1996

(b) if so, whether the planes of various Airlines are the major pollution creator and are increasing pollution in the atmosphere and

(c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to check pollution caused by planes in the atmosphere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The newsitem appears to be based on a report published in London. The exhaust gases from aeroplanes mainly contain carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen. In accordance with the national and international laws regulating movement of aeroplanes, the airlines are required to comply with the prescribed emission and noise standards. Codes of practice for controlling noise from aeroplanes have been evolved.

Food Corporation of India

780. SHRI I. D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the aims and objectives with which the Food Corporation of India was established;

(b) the extent to which the aims and objectives have been achieved;

(c) whether the FCI has been rendering its services as a middlemen instead of keeping the spiralling prices of wheat, wheat products and rice in the open market under control for the benefit of consumers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any proposal to activate the functioning of FCI to serve the consumers in a fullfledged manner;

(f) the number of cases in which the officials of FCI were found involved in overlooking their responsibilities during the last three years and during 1996 till date; and

(g) the action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The Food Corporation of India was set up in 1965 under the Food Corporation Act, 1964 in order to fulfil the following objectives for the National Food Policy of Government of India :

(i) Effective price support operations for safeguarding the interest of the farmers

(ii) Distribution of foodgrains throughout the country for Public Distribution System; and

(iii) Maintaining satisfactory level of operational/ buffer stock of foodgrains to ensure National Food Security.

(b) The extent of success in achieving the objectives for which the Corporation has been set up can be